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NEWARK LIBRARY

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK READING SATELLITE CENTERS

FACT SHEET

Five (5) Sites

Baxter Terrace (family); Bradley Court (family); James C. White Manor (senior); Seth Boyden Elderly (senior); and Soul-O-House (drug rehabilitation program at the Stella Wright Homes site).

Size

Baxter Terrace is the largest site with four computer terminals; four handcrafted modular table units; hand-made book shelves for more than 2,000 books. Each of the other sites will have one computer terminal and all will have a television/VCR unit.

All computers are connected to the Newark Public Library's mainframe. Each site will feature daily newspapers, periodicals, encyclopedias, literacy books, recreational books, multi-cultural books, Afro-American literature, fiction and nonfiction books.

Needs Assessment

A resident survey was conducted to ascertain what types of books would be appropriate for their population.

Special Programs

A G.E.D. program is to be initiated as well as a literacy program.

Staff Training

Two librarians from the Newark Public Library trained six Newark Housing Authority residents to be full-time librarian site managers, providing them with the requisite computer training.

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